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SUBJECT: THIRD PREPCOM FOR SEVENTH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

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1. SUMMARY: AT AN INFORMAL MEETING ON AUGUST 28, PREPCOM III DECIDED TO NOTE THE CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTIVE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND TO TRANSMIT CRP.1 AND OTHER PROPOSALS TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. THE EARLIER DECISION TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE AND ONE OR MORE WORKING GROUPS WAS REAFFIRMED. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WOULD CONSIDER THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN AND UNIDO RESTRUCTURING. END SUMMARY.

2. PREPCOM III HELD AN INFORMAL SESSION ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 28 TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE RAPPORTEUR ON THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT OF THIS SESSION. SPEAKING FOR THE G-77, MEXICAN REP ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR DRAFTING GROUP WAS STILL SIFTING THROUGH THE VARIOUS PROPOSED
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CHANGES TO CRP.1 SUBMITTED BY OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS,

THAT ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS HAD BEEN PROMISED, AND THUS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE A REVISED CRP.1 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PREPCOM. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE REPORT SENT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION VIA ECOSOC WOULD INDICATE A CONTINUATION OF "CONSTRUCTIVE CONSULTATIONS" BASED ON CRP.1 AND THAT ANNEXED TO THE REPORT WOULD BE CRP.1, CRP.2 (EC-9 PROPOSAL ON INDUSTRIALIZATION), THE APPROPRIATE PAPERS FROM E/AC.62/L4 (IE CRP.6 FROM THE GDR, CRP-8 FROM NETHERLANDS, AND CRP.11 FROM THE US), AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE WRITTEN COMMENTARIES/ PROPOSALS ON CRP.1. USDEL (AMB. MEYERSON) INTERVENED IN THE DISCUSSION TO REQUEST THAT OUR PAPER ON THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM (REF GENEVA 5714) BE INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE AND TO EXPLAIN THAT IN VIEW OF ECOSOC RES. 1980 (LIX), THE US PROPOSED AGENDA WAS NO LONGER PERTINENT.

3. TURNING TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, THE PREPCOM REAFFIRMED ITS EARLIER DECISION THAT ONE AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH ONE OR MORE WORKING GROUPS TO BE DECIDED BY THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE'S BUREAU WILL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN, THREE VICE-CHAIRMEN AND A RAPPOREUR. THE CHAIRMAN IS TO BE A VOTING MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL DEAL WITH THE AGENDA WHILE THE PLENARY WILL BE DEVOTED TO GENERAL DEBATE. FINALLY, THE PREPCOM EXPRESSED THE "WISH" THAT THE CHAIRMAN WOULD APPOINT ONE OF THE VICE-CHAIRMEN TO BE IN CHARGE OF INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. THE PREPCOM AGREED TO FORWARD TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION FOR "APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION" ECOSOC RES. 1964 (LIX) DEALING WITH THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN.

5. PERU AGAIN ASKED WHETHER THE ISSUE OF UNIDO RESTRUCTURING WOULD BE HANDLED IN PLENARY, IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, OR IN A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP. IN RESPONSE, THE CHAIR SIMPLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE ITEM WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION.

6. PREPCOM III WILL HOLD A MEETING ON THE
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MORNING OF AUGUST 29 TO FORMALLY APPROVE THE ABOVE AND THE REPORT OF THIS SESSION.
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